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STATE OF MAINE.
VALUATION COMMISSION,
AUGUSTA, January 30, 1890.

All persons desiring to be heard before the Commission upon the valuation of railroad and telegraph property and the property of cotton, woolen and other manufactories in this State can [illegible] Commission for that purpose in the Senate Chamber at Augusta, on any secular day in February [illegible]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

Nominations Made Tuesday.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 4. The following nominations were made by the Governor today:

Inspector of Steamboats—Charles Staples, Jr., Portland.

Fish and Game Warden—George B. McLellan, St. George.

Commissioner to Take Birds' Nests and Eggs for Scientific Purposes—Henry E. Berry, Damariscotta.

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DESTRUCTION BY FIRE.

[Section] Visited by a Big Blaze

[illegible], Feb. 4. A fire at six o'clock this morning destroyed Flagg & Powers' block and four business places occupied by Miss Benson, millinery, Buzzell, saloon, Powers, furniture, Brewster, shoemaker. The second and third stories were occupied as a boarding house. The losses were as follows: Benson, $200, covered by insurance; Buzzell, $600, no insurance; Powers, $3,000, insurance $1,200; Tenney, on buildings, $3,000, insurance $1,600; the Flagg property, $6,000, insurance $1,[illegible]. The hard work of the firemen saved valuable adjacent property.

TERRIBLE AFFLICTION

To the Oldest Congregational Clergyman in the State.

WINTHROP, Feb. 4. Rev. Henry S. Loring, one of the oldest Congregational clergymen in the State, who has been ill for several days, was suddenly prostrated last night by a rush of blood to the brain, paralyzing speech. He is in a precarious condition this morning. The doctor says he will probably never regain his speech.

FRAUD AND EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lewiston Man in Trouble.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 4. Everett Dean, of Lewiston, Me., on charges of fraud and embezzlement, was bound over to the March term of the Court of Common Pleas. It is alleged that he retained a small sum collected for his employe and obtained goods on a forged order.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Additional to Residents of Maine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original—George W. Ayer, Orland; Alonzo H. Bridges, Sprague's Mills; W. H. Grant, Sherman Mills. Increase, Gustavus A. Page, Strong; George D. Hanson, Readfield; Charles Morgan, Lewiston; James Austin, Augusta; Wm. P. Wood, Merrill; Timothy Driscoll, Rockland.

FLOODS FEARED.

Warm Rains Falling on Huge Masses of Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. For two days warm rains have been falling in the [illegible] mountains and the upper Sacramento valley and the danger of destruction floods is greater than at any previous time this winter because of the enormous accumulation of snow which will be suddenly melted.

LABOR TROUBLES.

[illegible]

A GREAT SCHEME.

Reading Railroad Bought Up by a Syndicate.

A Huge Suit Liable to Be [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. A Philadelphia special says that a [illegible] has been consummated which practically changes the ownership of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad property. Philadelphia and New York millionaires, supported by two great European banking houses, have bought and now hold over 400,000 shares of Reading capital stock, more than a majority.

The purchasers are independent of the factions which have been so long warring over the control of the property. They are not believed, however, to like the policy of Austin Corbin, Reading's president, and they have proceeded to begin proceedings at once to try and oust him and his supporters from power.

[illegible] are Postmaster General John Wanamaker, Thomas Dolan, a millionaire manufacturer, President Tilton, of the First National Bank of Philadelphia, J. Widener, the Standard Oil magnate, and [illegible] Elkins.

The Widener crowd [illegible], led by W. W. Gibbs, a representative stockholder, it is proposed, will sue Corbin for a large sum of money on the ground that through Corbin's mismanagement the Reading Company has been an enormous loser. Some facts that have been disclosed suggest that this suit may be for as much as $2,000,000.

THE LOST FOUND.

Missing Man Discovered Out West.

LITTLETON, N. H., Feb. 4. Arthur F. Dow, a Littleton merchant, who has been missing since last September, has been found near Seattle, W. T., where he is quite sick. His wife left immediately for that place.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Election Contest Case Settled.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 4. The Goff-Fleming contest was decided to day in favor of Fleming, Dem., the vote standing forty for Goff and forty-three for Fleming. Carr, the Union Labor Senator voted with the Democrats. The Republicans accept the situation gracefully.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Case of Assault.

DOVER, Feb. 4. Yesterday Hugh Ham [illegible] was before the Police Court for an assault upon his wife and his case was continued. Officer Stevens found Ham again assaulting the woman this morning, and interfered, whereupon Ham drew a pocket knife and rushed upon Stevens and grabbed him in one hand. Stevens then knocked him down and subsequently took him to the station. He will be tried tomorrow.

Business Troubles.

Sheriff Pingree this forenoon closed the Dover Shoe Company's [illegible] upon writs in favor of Joshua N. Brackett & Co., Phillips & Lombard, J. B. Williams & Sons and several others. Their liabilities are $6,000. There [illegible] and fifty hands are put out of employment.

Last evening the sheriff closed the Stratford Shoe Company's shop at Strafford on writs of attachment by creditors. Their liabilities are $4,000 and 120 persons are deprived of employment.

BOUGHT BY A SYNDICATE.

[illegible]

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 4. The Underhill Edge Tool Co. of this city, which has done a large business [illegible] to a syndicate which will take possession of its property. It is stated that the works will be continued [illegible]

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected [illegible] by the Grocers' Association)

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 5.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 80 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in [illegible]

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in [illegible] peas, [illegible] pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, turnips, [illegible], and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Per barrel [illegible]

BEANS—
Improved Yellow Eyes, per bush [illegible]
Pea, hand picked, per bush [illegible]

[illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

[illegible] Lucy E. Miller was expected to arrive last night at Bucksport and will probably leave on the return trip Friday.

The engines which take their coal from [illegible] of the Maine Central in this city, consumed during the month of January, 10,[illegible] tons.

The Woodford Club will meet to-day and a special train will leave the Exchange street depot at 2.45 to carry those who may wish to attend.

[illegible] hog in Kidder & Eden, [illegible], which weighed [illegible] hundred pounds and was but seventeen months old when killed.

There was a small market yesterday and [illegible] change in prices with the exception of apples, which on the square, are steadily advancing, but in the wholesale market remain firm.

All the men employed in the street department were kept busy yesterday sanding the sidewalks, which were very slippery, the ice having melted and formed a [illegible] over the snow which had been dumped the previous day.

Conductor Whitney, who has been off duty for several weeks on account of an attack of rheumatism, left last evening for St. Clair, Mich., where he hopes, by a change of climate, to obtain relief.

A big pine stick was hauled through the [illegible] which attracted much attention. It was 20 inches through at the butt and 65 feet long. Messrs. Emerson and French, who were taking the stick to one of the shipyards in Brewer, obtained it in Stetson.

A barrel of clams was shipped from Jones' [illegible] yesterday, directed to Sioux City, Iowa. This requires a distance to send them and they will probably be appreciated by those to whom they are sent, living as they do in a part of the country where they are a great rarity and a large price is asked for the few obtainable.

The following is the report of the letter carriers for the month of January: Number of letters collected, 48,553; number of postal cards collected, 8,719; number of papers, etc., collected, 4,[illegible]; number of letters distributed, 58,[illegible]; number of postal cards distributed, [illegible]; number of papers, etc., distributed, [illegible]; total number of letters, postal cards, papers, etc., handled, [illegible].

Farmers' Institute at Hartland.

Our St. Albans correspondent writes: A Farmers' Institute was held in Brooks Hall, Hartland, January 29, and fairly attended. The meeting was called to order by G. J. Shaw, Esq., member of the Board for Somerset county, who called I. O. Winslow of St. Albans, to preside. After some appropriate remarks, Mr. Winslow introduced Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, Secretary of the Board, who gave us a very able and instructive lecture on Money in Farming. Mr. Gilbert gave some valuable ideas in relation to this subject.

In the afternoon Prof. Jordan took the platform and lectured on Experiments in Feeding Stock at the Maine State College, which was spicy and interesting and no doubt set some of the old grangers to thinking and comparing the Professor's experiments with their past modes of feeding.

In the evening, after Joel Richardson, Esq., of North Newport, had read an able paper on Keeping Farm Accounts or Growing Crops for Profit, Dr. Haskins of Vermont, was called to tell what he knew about market gardening and fruit growing in the high northern latitude of Vermont. The doctor's talk was something new in this section of Maine as very few of our farmers cultivate a home garden. Remarks were made and many questions asked by Prof. I. O. Winslow and others. During the evening, Mr. A. R. Smiley of [illegible], who is teaching a singing school in Academy Hall, brought in his school and sang several pieces appropriate to the occasion. Mine host Brown of the Hartland House, attended to the wants of the inner man at dinner time to the satisfaction of all.

STATE NEWS.

ANDROSCOGGIN.

The Lewiston mills have been receiving large quantities of cotton during the last few days.

CUMBERLAND.

In speaking of the [illegible] of Rev. Charles [illegible], D. D., of Washington, D. C., the Brunswick Telegraph [illegible] shows [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a station at [illegible] there were not more than a half-dozen [illegible] residing in Brunswick who had [illegible]. The Methodist doctrine; through [illegible] a class consisting of five ladies was organized and [illegible] a [illegible] preacher previous to [illegible] his little class and any others who saw fit to attend his meetings—the meetings being [illegible] [illegible] small beginning the present large and flourishing Methodist [illegible] originated.

[illegible] Club and Chester Club is a flourishing concern, and there is talk of erecting a [illegible] large [illegible].

A resident of Lowell, Mass., recently had a [illegible] bottles of Eagle Lake water [illegible] from Bar Harbor at a cost of [illegible], and [illegible] so satisfied with the bargain that he has sent for more. And there is hardly a place in Maine but has an abundant supply of equally as good [illegible] [illegible] that they are often over [illegible] when [illegible] an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of other States [illegible] wonderfully awakening effect on some [illegible]

[illegible] glass 73 by 37 and three-eighths of an inch in thickness. The shrinkage in the [illegible] had loosened the sash and the concussion, it is supposed, caused by the closing of the heavy doors of the main entrance, was the [illegible] of the accident. The damage, Postmaster Manly thinks, will be paid, and the loss, presumably, will fall on the contractors instead of the government.

PISCATAQUIS.

The Guilford correspondent of the Dexter Gazette tells of a boy now eleven months old who began to whistle a real, genuine whistle, clear and distinct, at the age of ten months, and who, at six months of age, could speak several words plainly enough to be understood by any one.

SAGADAHOC.

The engagement is announced of Pauline Hall, known as the Casino queen, and Mr. George McLellan, of New York, formerly of Bath.

The Galveston schooner Albertine Adone, recently launched from the yard of Kelley & Spear, at Bath, has loaded about one thousand tons of ice at North Boothbay, and is ready to sail for Philadelphia, whence she will proceed to the gulf. She is the largest vessel ever built for the Galveston trade, and is commanded by Capt. H. T. Rich of that city.

The next vessel to launch in Bath will be the schooner now being built by Kelley & Spear for Capt. Ware. This craft will be ready for the water the middle of this month. She is a centreboard vessel, and is designed for cruising in southern waters and the gulf.

SOMERSET.

Walter J. Warren, a thirteen-year old North New Portland boy, measures five feet four inches in height, forty-eight inches around the chest and weighs two hundred and twenty pounds.

YORK.

The new opera house in Sanford will be completed by April 1. It is modelled upon the Bijou Theatre in Boston. The seven hundred and fifty seats are upholstered with plush from the Sanford mills.

The Saco Congregational church voted to extend to Rev. J. S. Carruthers, who has been supplying the pulpit for a year, a call to be installed as pastor of the church. It was also voted to increase his salary $100 a year. It is understood that he will not be installed at present, as he thinks it better to continue a while under the present system.

James F. Goodwin, who died in Springvale at the age of fifty-two years, was a practical shoemaker, and in his trade had attained such skill that he was one of the Bay State shoe team that went to the Vienna exposition. After this he entered the employ of the McKay Sewing Machine Company, and went to the principal continental cities in their interest. While in Holstein, Schleswig, he met a lady whom he subsequently married. He returned to Springvale, the home of his birth, early in 1889, with the fatal disease consumption so firmly seated upon him that the best medical skill proved of no avail. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A Night on Snowshoes.

HOW THE GREAT BLOCKADE WAS RAISED IN THE SIERRAS—REMARKABLE MIDNIGHT WALK—A HAZARDOUS EXPERIENCE TO NOVICES IN SNOWSHOEING.

Mr. John J. Jennings, of the New York World, was sent to San Francisco, to meet Miss Bly and escort her to New York. As before reported he got stuck in the great snow blockade. He succeeded in getting out of the snow, however, and reaching the train, the story of which he tells in the following despatch:

On Board Nellie Bly Train,
Prescott Junction, Ari., Jan. 22.

This is the first opportunity that offers to tell of the perilous trip made by the escort corps in forcing its way ahead to meet Miss Bly.

We received instructions from the World to get to Frisco by Tuesday morning at any expense. The blockade was still on—a twenty-foot barrier of snow stretching for fifteen miles stood between the escort corps and Alta, the nearest point from which travel west was possible. There was no prospect of getting out on the cars for two or three days. The only way out of Emigrant Gap was to snowshoe it out.

At 6 o'clock the escort corps had secured snow shoes and a guide. John W. Deuel, who has spent twenty-five years in the Sierras and who is an experienced snowshoer, has agreed for a consideration to pilot the escort corps out of the Gap to Alta. He asked when the expedition would start and was told at once. He hesitated. He did not like the idea of wandering the wide snow field at night. A storm was threatening and snow was falling. The trip was extra hazardous, but two passengers made up their minds to risk it. They were F. W. Tullans, son of the San Francisco banker, and Peter French, an East Oregon stockman. Long rubber boots were purchased, several pairs of socks were placed on each person's feet, snowshoes were procured by the guide and at 6.15 P. M., we left the snowshed at Emigrant Gap for Alta, fifteen miles distant. The snow was light and shifty. The sky was black and the outlook was far from cheerful. Deuel went ahead with a lantern. The snow-fighters followed in Indian file. Each man had his ears covered and his overcoat buttoned up, and carried on his shoulder his snowshoes, while with one hand he managed a long snow pole. It was not extra cold, but all knew that as the night progressed the frost would be [illegible]. A telegraph [illegible] had gone with Jacob Burnett the night before and was supposed to be lost in the snow. A Chinaman had perished while fifty feet off the station at Towles during the present blockade. These were incidents not calculated to cheer the party that started from Emigrant Gap.

The rotary plough was out through during the day almost to Blue Canyon, and the snow-fighters followed the path of the plough. The cuts were sixteen to eighteen feet deep, making solid white walls [illegible] perpendicularly on either side of the track. The great danger here was that an engine might come bumping along and catch a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. The progress to Blue Canyon was, however, uninterrupted. The Bly corps and [illegible] arrived at the Canyon before nine o'clock and took supper in a [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] plough had gone [illegible] to try to get through to Prospect Cut, three miles below, where the last east-bound train was stuck. The party boarded the plough and made a mile in two hours and [illegible]. Then it was stalled in a drift that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] feet, and the snowshoes [illegible] [illegible] the trail to Prospect Cut.

Shady Run, two miles further west, [illegible] a fast mail train is snowbound, was [illegible]. From here on the trail was [illegible] and when one of the party tired of snow shoeing and tried the [illegible] walking he sank almost out of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by an expert is difficult, but too persistent now at it is even dangerous. Deuel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the party who had off his shoes and went into the drift. Every fall necessitated a stop and the placing of a man on his feet again. It helped to freeze the hands, too. At Towles, a mile from Alta, the corps was put to a severe test jumping and climbing out of fifty to sixty excavations in the snow bank made by track-shovellers.

It was 4.30 o'clock, and every man was chilled through and tired out, when the snowshoers reached Alta. Then it was found that Guide Deuel had his left hand frozen; otherwise the party was all right. An engine was waiting for the Nellie Bly corps and took it to Sacramento. There was a whoop when it was learned that Miss Bly had arrived at Oakland and would leave on a special train over the Southern route at 9 A. M. Division Superintendent J. B. Wright, of Sacramento, gave the Bly corps a special car to Lathrop, where Miss Bly was found in the dining-room where Judge Terry was killed.

NOTICE.

The New England Piano Company of Boston, whose pianos have gained so much in popularity during the past few years, have sent a representative to Bangor, who may be pleased to see all intending purchasers of Pianos who are buying direct from the manufacturer. Agents wanted. Address or call on the New England Piano Co., Bangor Exchange, Bangor.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1890.

A Heavy Responsibility Rests Upon the Cities.

You are engaged in a noble work in trying to have the law enforced in your city to stop the rum traffic, and you will be sustained. Surely rum is the root of all evil. If all the large cities would enforce the law it would not be so hard for the towns to deal with the deadly poison. But as long as the cities have open bars it is not much use to try to prevent people from getting liquor in the towns.

The above extract from the letter of a gentleman in Washington County in renewing his subscription for THE WHIG is one of many of a similar tone received at this office during the past week or two. It reveals the heavy responsibility that rests upon the cities as regards the welfare of the people. If rum is not the root of all evil, it is certainly responsible for a very large per cent. of the crime and misery throughout the country. This fact can not be disputed. The saloon traffic is a curse to any locality where it gains a foot-hold. It saps at the very vitals of manhood, enterprise and prosperity and gives nothing in return. Why then should such a traffic be permitted to flourish in violation of law? Instead of placing obstacles in the way of the enforcement of the law, from the very nature of the evil it would seem that every man should exert whatever influence he may possess to bring to bear every possible agency to restrict the worse than useless traffic. It matters not that a man favors some other than the present law. That question can be left to the people, but let us enforce the only law now on the statute books for the suppression of the rum curse.

The Revolutionists Foiled.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Mr. Roger Q. Mills was the leader of the Democrats in the last House, and ranks next to Mr. Carlisle in the present. No man can speak with more authority for his political associates. No man's words carry a higher stamp of deliberate party purpose.

Last October, two months before Congress met, Mr. Mills, speaking for his party, declared in a public interview:—"*We do propose that the Republican majority shall pass a single measure without our consent.*" He proceeded to say that the minority would not permit the rules to be changed, or the contested seats to be decided, or any legislation to be passed to which they objected. And he added:—"In other words, *we propose to exercise control of the House just as much as though we were still in the majority, because we know our minority is strong enough to make us the virtual rulers.*"

If any revelation and portraiture could exactly fit the lawlessness of the Democratic minority, it is this prediction made nearly four months in advance. If anything were needed to justify Speaker Reed's just and resolute course, it is this extraordinary threat and challenge of the Democratic leader. Consider for a moment the character and import of the amazing declaration. "*We do not propose that the Republican majority shall pass a single measure without our consent.*" "*We propose to exercise control of the House just as much as though we were still in the majority.*" That is, we Democrats propose to overthrow popular government, to nullify the expressed will of the people, to organize and consummate legislative revolution.

Popular government is the rule of the majority; we mean to substitute the rule of the minority. The will of the people is expressed through the election of representatives; we mean to defy and defeat it on the floor of the House. The people in 1888 elected an unmistakable Republican majority, which would have been larger but for the frauds in West Virginia, North Carolina and other Southern States; they passed judgment on what we did when we had control and pronounced condemnation upon it; yet we propose to rule precisely as if the people had given power to its instead of to the Republicans.

Such was the astounding declarations openly and unhesitatingly made by the Democratic leader. How did he propose to accomplish this usurpation and revolution which were to establish minority control in place of majority control? By resisting and thwarting any reform in the rules; by filibustering to defeat any action; by declining to vote and thus attempting to break a quorum. His hopes rested upon the fact that the margin of the majority was narrow; that with this slender preponderence enough of the majority would generally be absent to reduce them below one-half of the House; and that then the minority by factiously refusing to answer the roll-call could make the majority powerless and prevent the transaction of any business. This revolutionary programme thus boldly and brazenly foreshadowed in October is precisely what the Democratic minority tried to execute last week; and it is because the firm and fearless action of Speaker Reed has foiled and defeated the flagrant designs of the conspirators that they assail him with their foul vituperation and disgrace the House with their shameful turbulence.

Brave Tom Reed's decision has answered truculent Roger Mills' challenge. The Speaker's gavel has crushed the revolutionist's schemes. The great service which Mr. Reed has thus rendered to the country can hardly be overestimated. It means that the purpose of the Constitution in making provision for compelling the attendance of members shall not be nullified. It means that the glaring frauds which taint the roll of the House may be defeated and the rightful representatives of the people admitted to their seats. It means that the minority cannot prevent the majority from passing an acceptable tariff measure. It means that general legislation can go on unobstructed. In short, it means that a majority is a majority. It arrests filibustering, unshackles the House and opens the gateway for the advancement of great public policies. Under this emancipation the Republican majority can proceed to fulfill their great trust with a full sense of their responsibility to the people, and they will joyfully accept the high duty.

[New York Tribune.]

It is not generally understood, perhaps, that the laws governing all parliamentary bodies, and the standing rules adopted for the permanent government of the House, are in force when the House has not adopted a special code of rules for itself. But under this common law of parliamentary bodies, as well as under the code usually adopted, it is expressly required that every member present shall vote when his name is called, unless he has been excused. This fundamental law is some is over, and the man that depends on the seductive sherry cobbler to keep his blood cool next summer, will wear his yard-wide smile. Speaking of ice reminds us to say that our

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Special Notices.

Installation of Officers.

Official Visit from Grand Master.

Bangor Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

STATED ASSEMBLY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 5, at 7½ o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Per order,

feb5 Recorder.

MEET TO-DAY.

Leaving Exchange Street Depot on a special train at 2.15 P. M.

And will leave Woodland on the return at 11 o'clock

It is expected there will be a large party and extensive improvements have been made to the slide and there is fine skating on the lake.

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some is over, and the man that depends on the seductive sherry cobbler to keep his blood cool next summer, will wear his yard-wide smile. Speaking of ice reminds us to say that our

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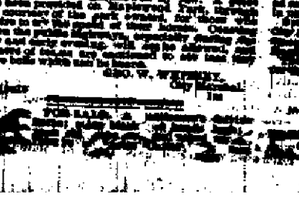

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Notice to Fast Drivers.

The attention of the public is called to the ordinance in regard to fast driving, which I shall enforce by the arrest of any found driving in the city limits contrary to the interest of the public, as has been repeated on the streets of late, through the carelessness of the park owners, for those who desire to use the gallop of their horses. Gentlemen owning fast horses can find a place where they can safely exercise their horses in Auburn, which has a fine track for the purpose.

GEO. W. WEBSTER,

City Marshal.

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To Sign Painters.

Sealed proposals will be received until Thursday, February 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, for painting a quantity of Street Sign Boards, for and at the City Stable, on the Regular price and time to be given.

Specifications can be seen upon application to the City Marshal, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GEO. W. WEBSTER,

City Marshal.

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Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK. Ar Feb 1, ship Robert Dixon, Schmidt, Santander; schr Abbie C Stubbs, Pendleton, New Haven. Sld, ship S F Hitchcock, San Francisco.

BOSTON. Cld 1st, brg Caroline Gray, Rowe, Norfolk, Va.

CEDAR KEYS. Ar 1st, schr Hattie H Barbour, Fletcher, Mayaguez, PR.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Rio Janeiro, Jan 24, ship James Drummond, Curtis, San Francisco.

Ar at Havana, Jan 31, bark Sarah A Staples, Gay, Pensacola.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. Money ranging on call from 3@4 percent, closing at 3 percent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½. Sterling exchange steady at 4.80@4.80½ for sixty days and 4.83½@4.84 for demand. Government bonds dull. Railroad bonds quiet.

STOCKS.

Adams Express	153	Ont & Western	19
American Express	118	Or Ry & Nav Co	80½
General Pacific	32½	Pacific Mail	38½
Ches. & Ohio	25½	Pullman Palace	180
Chicago & Alton	150	Reading	40½
" preferred	168	Rock Island	99½
Chic. Bur. & Quincy	106½	St Louis & San Fran	17
Del. Hudson	131½	" preferred	36
Del. Lack.	136½	" 1st preferred	65
Den. & Rio Grande	16½	St. Paul	69½
Erie	27	" Preferred	115½
" preferred	64	St Paul Minn & Man	111½
Ills. Central	118	St. Paul & Omaha	32½
Ind. Bloom. & West	600	" Preferred	96
Lake Erie & Wests.	19	Texas Pacific	21½
Lake Shore	109½	Union Pacific	47½
Louisville & Nash	89	U. S. Express	85
Manhattan El	104½	Wabash, St L & Pac	12½
Mich. Cent.	90½	" Preferred	22½
Minn. & St. L.	5½	Western Union	84½
" Preferred	12½	Wheeling	5½
Mo. Pacific	74½	Adams	123½
N. J. Cent.	74½	Am Cotton Oil	19½
Northern Pac.	22½	Am Sugar Ref	108½
" Preferred	50½	Am Tobacco	93½
Northwestern	110½	Cent. Pac. Bds	111
" Preferred	140½	Den. & Rio G. Bds	118
N. Y. Cent.	106½	Erie Seconds	90
N. Y. Chic. & St. L.	17½	Han. Pac. Consols	115½
" Preferred	70½	Oregon Nav. 1st	111½
Ohio & Miss.	21½	United States	117½

Harper's Young People.

AN ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY.

The Eleventh Volume of HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE, which begins with the Number for November 5, 1889, presents an attractive programme. It will offer to its readers at least four serials, of the most high-class character, two of them being by Mr. HOWARD PYLE, and "The Red Mustang," by WILLIAM O. STODDARD; "Jim and the Baby," by LUCY C. LILLIE; "Prince Tommy," by JOHN RUSSELL COXWELL; and "Mother's Way," by MARGARET E. SANGSTER; two short serials by HJALMAR HJORTH BOYESEN. Two series of Fairy Tales will attract the attention of lovers of the wonder-world, namely, the original tales told by Howard Pyle, and an admirably illustrated by him, and other series in a different vein by Frank M. Bicknell. There will be short stories by W. D. Howells, Thomas Nelson Page, Mary E. Wilkins, Rose Terry, Harriet Prescott Spofford, David Ker, Hezekiah Butterworth, Sophie Swett, Richard Malcolm Johnston, etc.

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The other is a "Hardman," one of the most popular and favorite instruments of the day, being extensively sold in every city of this country and in Europe. They possess a full, rich and sympathetic tone, a powerful, elastic and responsive action, and possess wonderful durability and power of standing in tune.

These pianos will remain here through the month of February. Any one wishing to see them and get all information concerning them, can do so by appointment with Mr. George W. Oakman of Boston, who represents them. Mr. O. can be seen at Bangor House from 1 to 2 and after 6 P. M. daily.

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Passadumkeag Log Driving Co.

The annual meeting of the Passadumkeag Log Driving Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 4, Vezie Block, Bangor, on Friday, February 14th, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

LESTER DWINELL, Clerk.

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E. C. DANFORTH & CO.,

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CENTRAL CLUB LECTURES

A Lecture will be given in the Central Club Course,

Monday, February 10th,

—BY—

Rev. REUEN THOMAS, D. D.,

Of Brooklyn, Mass.

—TOPIC—

ROBERT BROWNING, THE POET.

Course tickets, $1.00; single tickets, 25 cents.

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Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc.

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost, found, to let, &c., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid, regular advertising rates will be charged.

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And Receive from Mr. Doer's Conservatory Fresh Lettuce Every Morning.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bangor Boom Company will be held at the office of the C. G. Stevens Co., on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1890, at half past two P. M., for choice of officers and to determine whether they will increase the capital stock of the Company and any other business legally before them.

HARLAN P. SARGENT,
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H. P. OLIVER, } Directors.

Bangor, Jan. 31, 1890. 16feb10

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1890.

For additional Despatches see First Page.

MAINE NEWS.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Colonel J. D. Anderson Elected Commander.

A Big Reception and a Grand Banquet.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 4. The brightest morning of the year greeted the veterans today. Many of them availed themselves of the weather by riding about the city. The incoming trains brought many visitors and the encampment is the largest ever held by the department of Maine.

The convention assembled at 9.30 this forenoon and was occupied in routine business.

General Alger, accompanied by Governor Burleigh, visited the Cony High School. General Alger was introduced to the school by Governor Burleigh and made interesting remarks to the scholars.

About 400 were in attendance at the forenoon meeting. The convention reassembled at 1.30 in Meonian Hall, which was filled to the very doors. Voting for Commander began at 1.45. There were only two candidates, Colonel Jno. D. Anderson, of Gray, and Samuel T. Miller, of Waldoboro. At 2.30

The Vote for Commander

was announced. Col. John D. Anderson, of Gray, had 248 and Samuel L. Miller, of Waldoboro, had 169.

In an eloquent little speech Mr. Miller moved that they make the election unanimous.

The various relief corps after routine business adjourned to attend in a body the public reception of General Alger and wife in the public building. Governor and Mrs. Burleigh assisted at the reception. A large throng was present from the time the doors were opened at 2.30.

At the Woman's Relief Corps

convention this afternoon and evening the following department officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara B. Leavitt, Skowhegan; S. V. President, Mrs. Abbey Damon, Pittsfield; J. V. President, Mrs. Helena Trundy, Garland; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Brown, Skowhegan; Treasurer, Mrs. Belle J. Palmer, Monroe; Chaplain, Mrs. E. B. Lane, Dexter; Department Executive Board: No. 1, Mrs. Paul Seavey, Bangor; No. 2, Mrs. Jennie Tobey, Norridgewock; No. 3, Mrs. Grace Symonds, Dexter; No. 4, Mrs. Adelle Corthell, Rockport; Delegates to the National Convention, at large, Mrs. Helen Friend, Etna; No. 1, Mrs. Aurba O. Bagley, Lewiston; No. 2, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, Bangor; No. 3, Mrs. Ann V. McCrillis, Dexter.

The Other Officers

elected were: Senior Vice Commander, M. C. Wadsworth, Gardiner; Junior Vice Commander, John D. Williams, Portland; Chaplain, Charles Southard, Biddeford; Medical Director, George E. Brickett, Augusta; members of the Council of Administration, F. H. Buck, Skowhegan, A. E. Nickerson, Searsville. The officers were installed by Post Department Commander Gen. Selden Connor.

It was voted to establish permanent headquarters at Portland. It was voted to turn over the records of the department to the Maine Historical Society as fast as it could be spared. The council of administration is to decide the place for holding the next annual encampment.

There was a Large Attendance

at Gen. Alger's reception this afternoon. The leading citizens of Augusta were out in force, and many of the most prominent people from other parts of the State were also present. General and Mrs. Alger were assisted in receiving by Governor and Mrs. Burleigh, Mrs. Hannibal Hamlin, Mrs. Whittemyer, Ex-President of the Woman Relief Corps, and Mrs. Frank M. Drew. In a few appropriate remarks Mrs. Whittemyer introduced General Alger who made an eloquent speech to the Ladies' Relief Corps comrades and citizens present. His remarks were warmly received. A stream of people passed into the hall for over two hours in a continuous flow, to pay the respects to General Alger and wife. Notwithstanding the impromptu nature of the affair it was a decided success and will rank as one of the leading social events of the season.

Five Hundred and Fifty Plates

were set for the banquet in Granite Hall this evening. Every seat was occupied on the stage and the galleries were filled to overflowing. The decorations were magnificent. A large number of distinguished guests was present, among whom were Gen. Alger, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, Governor Burleigh, ex-Governor Selden Connor, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Gen. Luther Stephenson, Governor of the Soldiers' Home, Gen. G. L. Beal, Department Commander Anderson and others. Mayor S. W. Lane responded to the toast, "Mayor's Greeting." The next speaker was Hon. E. C. Burleigh, Governor of Maine.

Governor Burleigh's Remarks.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

In the presence of so many and accomplished public speakers it would ill become me this evening to trespass long upon your time and patience. I am very glad to be with you upon this occasion which has called together so many of Maine's leading citizens. To one and all, in behalf of the State, I extend a cordial greeting.

It is a sincere pleasure to me to welcome to the State of Maine General Russell A. Alger, the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. He needs no introduction to the citizens of this State. They became acquainted with him many years ago, when the fate of the Republic itself was trembling in the balance.

They have never forgotten the gallant soldier who, with ninety-two men, made the desperate flank attack upon the Confederate forces at Boonsville, which turned Sheridan's first great battle from seemingly inevitable disaster into glorious victory. It was a ride as desperate and as daring as that of the Balaklava six hundred. The eyes of the whole North were at once turned in admiration upon the brave leader of it, and they never failed to note with pride and satisfaction the brilliant successes achieved by him in the stirring scenes that followed. His honors were well won and the rank of Major General which he bore at the close of the war was the just recognition of a grateful government of the conspicuous service he had rendered it.

The very occasion which brings us together here is in itself a proof that Maine has not forgotten the hero of the nation's battle. Her record during those days when the fate of the Union hung upon the issues of our struggle in the field